



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
DIVISION OF HEALTH & SAFETY
PESTICIDE REGISTRATION SECTION

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Ms. Tawanda Maignan, Section 18 Team Leader
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs
Risk Integration Minor Use,
and Emergency Response Branch (7505P)
One Potomac Yard
2777 S. Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Re: Regional Section 18 Request for Control of Brown Marmorated Stink bug (BMSB)
– Recertification of 16PA02, 16PA03 and 16PA04 and final report

Dear Ms. Maignan,

On behalf of Tree Fruit (Pome & Stone) Growers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania State University (PSU), the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) is requesting recertification of our emergency exemption (year 6) a regional specific emergency exemption request to allow Mid-Atlantic growers to use Bifenthrin to control BMSB in tree fruit, as requested by the Maryland Department of Agriculture and Dr. Bryan R. Butler Sr., University of Maryland.

This action is take pursuant to Title 40 CFR, § 166.20(b)(5).

PDA will, under the authority of the Pennsylvania Pesticide Control Act, and FIFRA, ensure that the use of this pesticide under this exemption is in compliance with all requirements specified by EPA in approving this request.

Submitted by,

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PA 2016 Final Report:

Brigade WSB Insecticide/Miticide EPA Reg. No. 279-3108

Total Formulated Product	Total Acres Treated	Total Pounds of A.I.
0 lbs	0	0 lbs

Bifenture EC 25 EPA Reg. No. 70506-227 and Bifenture 10 DF EPA Reg. No. 70506-57

Total Formulated Product	Total Acres Treated	Total Pounds of A.I.
875 gal	3500	1750 lbs

No adverse effects or violations reported – late season pressure was high

Sites to be Treated: Pome and Stone Fruit Orchards

Total Acreage (or other units) to be Treated: 24,973.4 Maximum